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Applicants: Günter DOEMENS et al.  
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Group: 2623  
Examiner: C. M. Larose  
For: METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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November 25, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in order to ensure the Examiner considers this Amendment. In addition, an extension of time request is submitted herewith, thus extending the due date for reply